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**DISCLOSURE ADVISORY**

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

1. The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) noted the following misconduct: on June 6, 2006, Lieutenant Raso failed to prepare a memobook entry.
2. The New York City Police Department (NYPD) has deemed substantiated an allegation that on January 17, 2008, Lieutenant Raso pointed his gun at an individual prior to asking the individual any questions or giving the individual any orders. Additionally, Lieutenant Raso forcibly stopped this individual without the requisite level of suspicion.
3. The NYPD has deemed substantiated an allegation that on February 24, 2009, Lieutenant Raso supervised the stop of a vehicle where the individual was stopped without reasonable suspicion that they were engaging in criminal activity.
4. The NYPD has deemed substantiated an allegation that on May 24, 2011, Lieutenant Raso supervised the stop of a vehicle where the individual was stopped without reasonable suspicion that they were engaging in criminal activity.
5. The NYPD has deemed substantiated an allegation that on August 16, 2014, Lieutenant Raso forcibly entered into a private apartment without the requisite probable cause that an individual within the apartment was engaged in a violent crime, causing damage to the individual's door. The NYPD also found that although there were some exigent circumstances, they were not sufficient to merit a warrantless entry.
6. The CCRB noted the following misconduct: on January 1, 2015, Lieutenant Raso failed to prepare a memobook entry.
7. The NYPD has deemed substantiated an allegation that on March 16, 2015, Lieutenant Raso frisked an individual without having the requisite level of suspicion to do so. Additionally, Lieutenant Raso then searched the individual's car without probable cause to do so.
8. The NYPD has deemed substantiated an allegation that on June 27, 2015, Lieutenant Raso authorized the seizure of an individual's property without probable cause to do so. Further, Lieutenant Raso authorized the search of the individual's private home without probable cause to do so.
9. The NYPD has deemed substantiated an allegation that on June 19, 2019, Lieutenant Raso stopped an individual without the requisite level of suspicion to do so. Additionally, during the interaction with this individual, Lieutenant Raso prematurely deactivated his body worn camera.

10. The NYPD has deemed substantiated an allegation that on June 30, 2019, Lieutenant Raso acted discourteously (verbally) towards an individual.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

The decision to include information in this advisory does not represent a conclusion by the People that it is required to be disclosed.

The People reserve the right to oppose or move to limit the use of any information included herein or disclosed in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

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